

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWDEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to grant programs for military advocacy.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 620.3230, to read as follows:

2 **620.3230. 1. The department of economic development shall develop a grant**  
3 **program under the direction of the military preparedness and enhancement commission**  
4 **to provide grants to local military advocacy organizations to assist in defraying the costs**  
5 **incurred while advocating for economic development and job retention in areas**  
6 **surrounding United States military bases.**

6 **2. Grants awarded under the provisions of this section shall match funding received**  
7 **by the advocacy organizations from political subdivisions, federal grants, and private**  
8 **donations in an amount to be determined by the military preparedness and enhancement**  
9 **commission.**

10 **3. Grants awarded under the provisions of this section shall be awarded on a first-**  
11 **come, first-served basis.**

12 **4. The commission shall establish criteria and procedures for applications for**  
13 **grants.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.